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JFK Death Theory Debunked

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An independent medical investigator, confirming the findings of the Warren Commission, says only two bullets were fired at President John F. Kennedy and both came from the gun of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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He discounted the claim put forth by some assassination investigators that a third bullet was fired, causing then Governor John Connally of Texas to flinch as he sat in the Kennedy car.

"What Connally actually did, as I interpret it, was that he was stunned by the first bullet that tore open his chest and went through his wrist and buried itself in his leg," Lattimore said.

"When he tried to take a first breath, he was agonized so he clamped his arm over this big hole in his side and that is what they see in the pictures."

Before striking Connally, the first bullet passed through Kennedy's neck, severing his spinal cord at the C-6 segment or near the base of the skull, said Lattimore, explaining what he described as the reason Warren Report critics think the president was making a defensive gesture.

"His arms fly up and that is typical of a wound in the C-6 segment," Lattimore said. "No one has mentioned this. He would have been a quadriplegic after that if he had survived, but it becomes academic because the second bullet took the whole right side of his brain right off."

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